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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Accelerating Wireless Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers To
Infrastructure Investment--WT Docket No. 17-79--Request for
Reconsideration and Stay

Dear Sir/Madam:

I hereby request reconsideration and a stay of the Federal Communications Commission's March 30, 2018 decision in the above-referenced matter. The Order dispenses with pre-deployment environmental and historic preservation reviews of many next generation wireless facilities.

These facilities will emit high frequency radiation directly into peoples' homes. Scientific studies indicate that the radiation from these facilities may cause cancer and have other harmful impacts, especially in infants, young children and those with chronic health conditions.

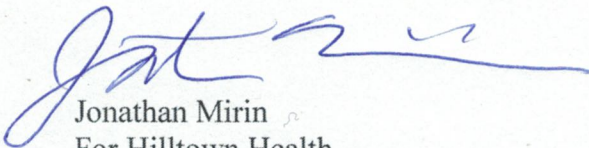
Notwithstanding this research, the Commission refused in its Order to evaluate health impacts of the emissions but relied on outdated regulations from 1996. The General Accountability Office issued a report in July 2012 recommending that the FCC update its radiofrequency exposure limits. To date, the Commission has not acted on GAO's recommendation and yet the FCC is moving forward without regard to the public welfare. This is unacceptable. The mantra that the public "demands more and more wireless connectivity" is belied by the town of Shelburne, Massachusetts' 2018 telecom by-law change, voted on in town meeting, to exclude the installation of CRS radio facilities, including small cells, on the usual suspects – light/telephone/cable poles in the right of way in the Shelburne Falls village commercial and residential districts. I do understand, however, that Big Wireless would like more and more wireless connectivity. This is particularly unfortunate for those whose health has already been damaged by non-ionizing microwave radiation, like my wife, whose rights have only begun to be protected by the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The next generation facilities also threaten the integrity of residential communities in other ways. For example, these next generation facilities may include towers up to 50 feet or more high with any number of antennas and associated equipment attached to the towers and on the adjacent ground. These facilities will have a direct impact on the aesthetics and property values of affected neighborhoods. Yet the Order does not consider these negative impacts.

Please reconsider the Order and issue a stay until the Commission completes its review of this and other requests for reconsideration. I also incorporate by reference the Request for Reconsideration and Stay submitted in this proceeding by Edward B. Myers on May 29, 2018.

For the convenience of the Commission, I have submitted a copy of Mr. Myers' Request for Reconsideration and Stay with this filing.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Mirin', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jonathan Mirin
For Hilltown Health

P.S. Sorry if you've already seen this but an engineer from the Netherlands with microwave sickness has developed a wi-fi router that emits substantially less radiation without compromising connectivity. Although I would recommend connecting to the internet with a cable until a biologically safe wireless frequency has been made available, if you find that wi-fi is "there to stay" in your offices, this type of innovation would at least reduce staff exposure. <https://www.jrseco.com>